



INTERNAL MIGRATION, AUSTRALIA TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 1982

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains the results of a survey conducted in July 1982 in conjunction with the monthly Population Survey. The survey, the twelfth in the series, compared usual residence with that twelve months ago of persons aged 15 years and over, to determine the number and characteristics of movers and non-movers. For the first time since the 1970 survey, information was sought on reasons for moving. In the 1982 Survey, data was also collected on temporary residence and further aspects of usual residence which had not been included before in this survey series.

2. The twelve surveys in this series have covered the twelve month periods ending 30 April 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974, 31 December 1974, 31 January 1977, 30 September 1978, 30 June 1979, 30 June 1980, 31 May 1981 and for the present publication, 30 June 1982.

3. The Censuses of Population and Housing of June 1971, 1976 and 1981 also contained questions about change of residence. In 1971, the question related to movement during the preceding five years; in 1976 and 1981 information was obtained about movement in the preceding twelve months as well as five years. A detailed analysis of the 1971 data is contained in the Census monograph by D.T. Rowland mentioned below. For Census information ring Fred Dawes, Canberra (062) 52 5848 or our State office, or write to the address shown above.

4. Alternative statistics of interstate changes of residence, which are incorporated in the official population estimates for Australia, the States and Territories, are derived from records of interstate transfers of family allowance payments and enrolments for electoral purposes. These statistics are published in the *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

The population survey

5. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about two thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday, 12 July.

Scope and definitions

6. The survey is designed to include all persons aged fifteen years and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;

(c) overseas visitors in Australia;

(d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia, and

(e) boarding school pupils, some patients in hospitals and sanatoria, inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc.

7. The scope of the survey was broadened in 1982 to include reason for moving, duration at current usual residence, whether living away from usual residence at 30 June 1982 (and if so, where, why and for how long) and whether respondents had stayed anywhere else during the year for six weeks or more (if so, where, why and for how long).

8. For the purposes of the survey, persons were classified as having moved if the address of their usual place of residence at the end of June 1982 was different from that twelve months earlier. Persons whose usual residence was at the same address on both dates, but who moved away and returned during this period, were not counted as movers.

9. For the first time the 1982 survey recognises that people do not necessarily have a usual place of residence. Those who had no usual residence at either or both dates are excluded from the 1982 survey data in this bulletin. The statistics shown for the 1982 survey are therefore not strictly comparable with those for earlier surveys. Nevertheless, the exclusion has had minimal effect on the mobility rates shown in this bulletin. It is estimated that there were 13.7 thousand persons aged 15 years and over with no usual residence at 30 June 1981, 23.0 thousand with none at 30 June 1982 and, of these, 5.1 thousand with no usual residence at both dates.

10. Information about persons whose usual residence was overseas at the beginning of the annual period and in Australia at the end of the period is shown in Appendix A.

11. The last survey in this series to seek information about the usual addresses of children under 15 was that of May 1974. However, in the 1979 survey, the number of children in each family group was ascertained. It was therefore possible to make estimates of the number of dependants under 15 whose parents or guardians changed residence. For the 1980, 1981 and 1982 surveys the same information was obtained and the estimates were adjusted to make the estimated number of dependent children in each age group agree with independent estimates of children. The estimates are therefore the number of children who would have changed residence if:

- (a) children residing in private dwellings shared the movement characteristics of their parents or guardians (usually the father), and
- (b) children not residing in private dwellings shared the assumed movement characteristics of children in private dwellings. The resultant estimates are shown in Appendix B.

Results for State capital cities, Territories and local government areas

12. In some tables changes of usual residence are shown in terms of movement within capital city areas or between capital city and other areas. Estimates for State capital cities relate to persons residing within the boundaries of the capital city Statistical Divisions. The delimitation of these capital city Statistical Divisions is explained in Australian Bureau of Statistics, *1981 Census: Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres* (2401.0-2406.0). Note that Canberra and Darwin are not State capital cities.

13. In the 1977 survey it was found possible, for the first time in this series of surveys, to code addresses of usual residence to local government areas. This was repeated for the 1978 survey, but succeeding surveys have been coded to postcode area and not to local government area. The small size of the estimates precludes publication of the numbers and characteristics of movers into and out of individual local government areas or postcode areas, but judicious grouping of areas can provide usable estimates. Statistics for such groupings can be made available on request.

Estimation

14. Survey estimates relating to persons aged 15 and over are calculated in such a way as to conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population (excluding persons in institutions) aged 15 and over by State, area, age and sex. Estimates for children under 15 are similarly constrained, except that it has not been possible to exclude institutionalised children. These independent estimates (benchmarks) are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes (deaths, internal and overseas migration) and can differ from estimates of the population published by the ABS. Survey estimates have not been revised for the small amendments of population benchmarks arising when final data of deaths and migration become available. Nor have the survey results for previous years been revised to take account of major revisions of population estimates made retrospectively.

Mobility rates

15. For this publication mobility rates are calculated by relating the number of persons who change their place of residence to the population according to place of residence at the survey date. For mobility rates by age the age groups are also shown as at the time of the survey. Employment status refers to the time of the survey as well. Rates of this kind are more commonly expressed in relation to the population at the beginning of the period or at the mid-point of the period, or the mean population. The populations at the survey date have been chosen as denominator because estimates for other dates are not available in the detail required.

Reliability of the estimates

16. Since the estimates in this statement are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. Estimates with a standard error of more than about 35 per cent have not been shown as the degree of sampling variability would seriously detract from their value for most reasonable uses. Although in some cases figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction they should not be regarded as reliable. More information on this topic, together with a table showing estimated standard errors is given in the Technical note at the end of this publication.

17. Standard errors in respect of net gains or losses are greater than those for one-way flows. Net migration (inflow minus outflow) for a particular area is generally a small fraction of total gross flows and it has a relatively high sampling error which affects the accuracy of the estimates. This is particularly the case when net migration is derived from two gross flows of small magnitude such as interstate flows of the smaller States and the two Territories. Net migration figures from this survey are therefore inadequate as measures of the volume of net gain or loss of population through migration. They only provide broad indicators of long term trends over a period of time.

Related publications

18. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications which are available on request:

Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0)

Internal Migration in Australia by D.T. Rowland, Census Monograph, Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Demography, Australian National University, 1979 (3409.0)

19. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- .. not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses

20. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Rates of residential change

The number of non-institutionalised civilians aged 15 years and over who changed their usual place of residence during the year ended 30 June 1982 was 1,751,500, consisting of 878,700 males and 872,800 females. They made up 16.2 per cent and 15.8 per cent respectively of the corresponding male and female populations.

The following table presents the proportion of the population that changed their usual residence in the twelve months preceding each survey conducted since the first survey in May 1970.

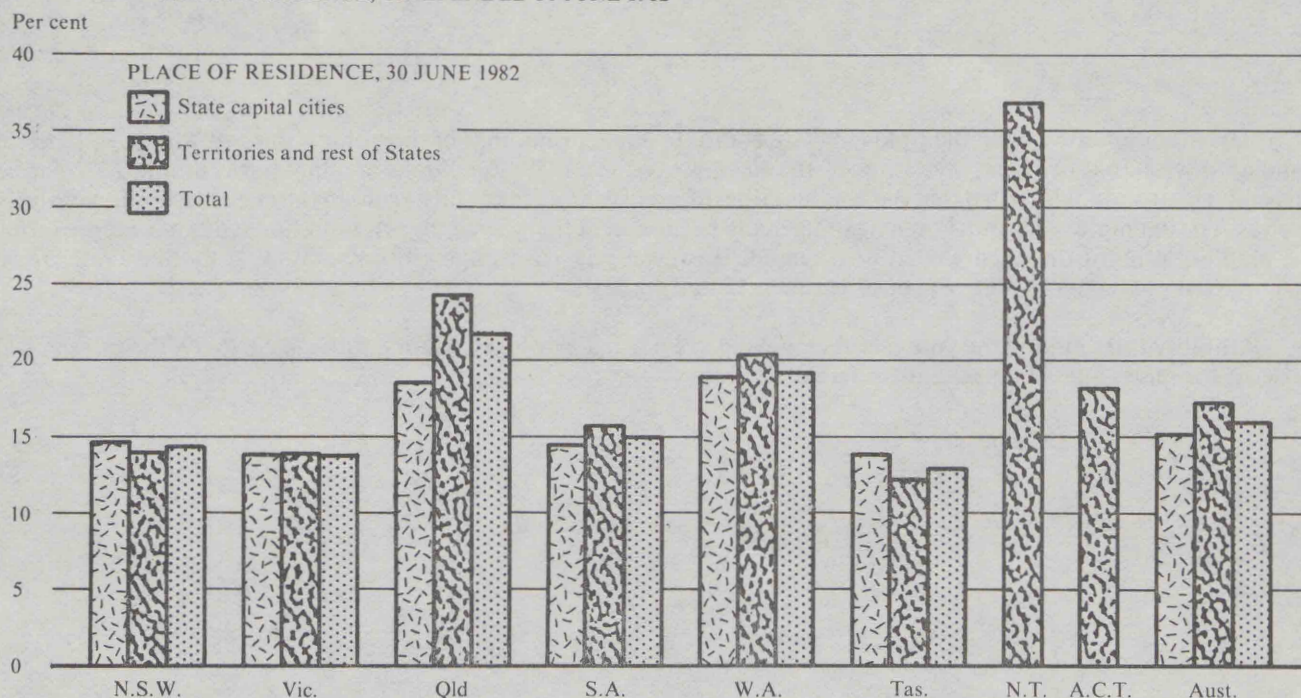
PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION WHO CHANGED THEIR RESIDENCE : SURVEYS 1970 TO 1982

<i>Year ended</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
April 1970	15.7	15.1	15.4
April 1971	15.7	15.0	15.3
April 1972	16.0	15.1	15.6
April 1973	17.8	17.2	17.5
April 1974	17.6	16.9	17.2
December 1974	14.6	14.0	14.3
January 1977	16.5	16.0	16.2
September 1978	16.8	16.2	16.5
June 1979	16.3	15.7	16.0
June 1980	16.9	16.5	16.7
May 1981	17.1	16.5	16.8
June 1982	16.2	15.8	16.0

The table shows that the proportions have remained relatively stable over the past decade; differences in the timing of the surveys have partially contributed to fluctuation in the series. The highest proportion of movers recorded was 17.5 per cent in the year ended April 1973 whilst the lowest was 14.3 per cent for the year ended December 1974. In general males tend to have 3 to 4 per cent higher mobility rates than females.

The following diagram shows the proportion of persons who changed their usual residence in the previous twelve months according to their place of residence at 30 June 1982. The proportion was generally higher in non-capital city areas and in the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia.

DIAGRAM 1. PROPORTION OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE : PLACE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982

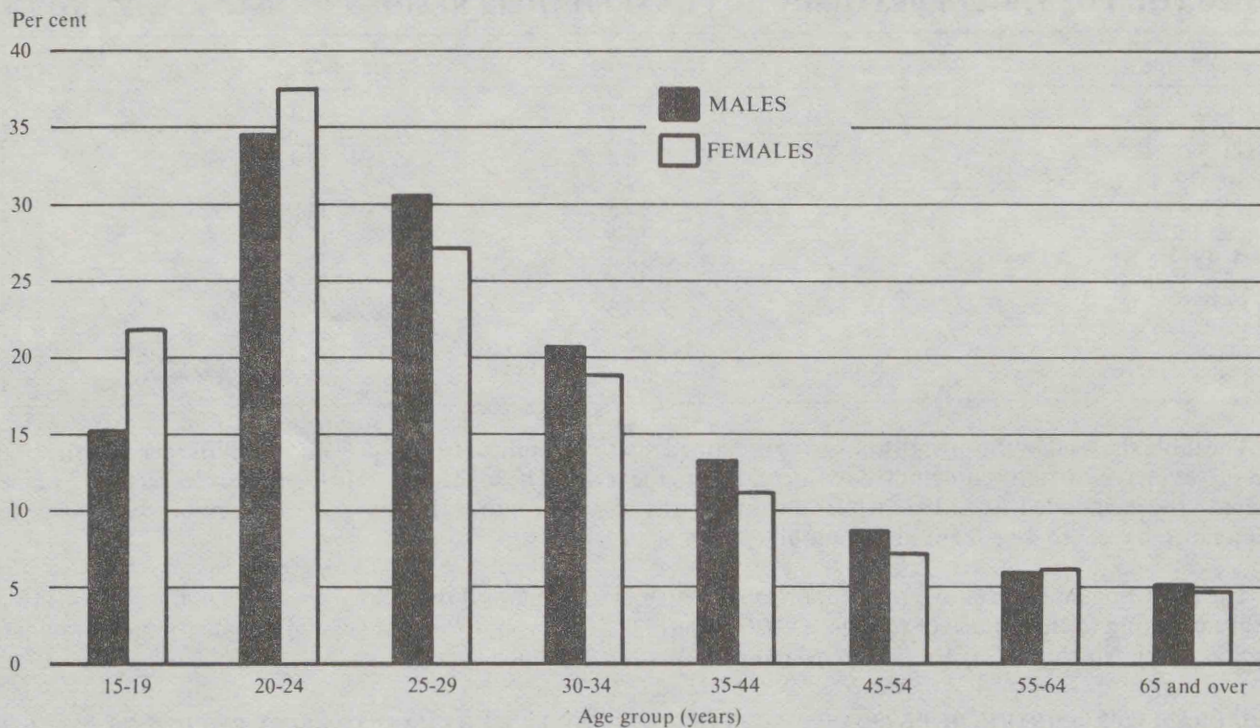


Mobility rates have fallen since 1981 in all States and Territories excepting South Australia and the Northern Territory. The population of the Northern Territory continues to be the most mobile of the States and Territories.

Characteristics of movers

The pattern of higher mobility rates of the younger ages (20-29) and of the unemployed has continued. The highest mobility rate occurs amongst those aged 20-24 (34.6 per cent for males and 37.5 per cent for females), followed by the 25-29 year-olds (30.5 per cent for males and 27.1 per cent for females). Mobility rates by age are shown in the following diagram.

DIAGRAM 2. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : MOBILITY RATES (a) BY AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982



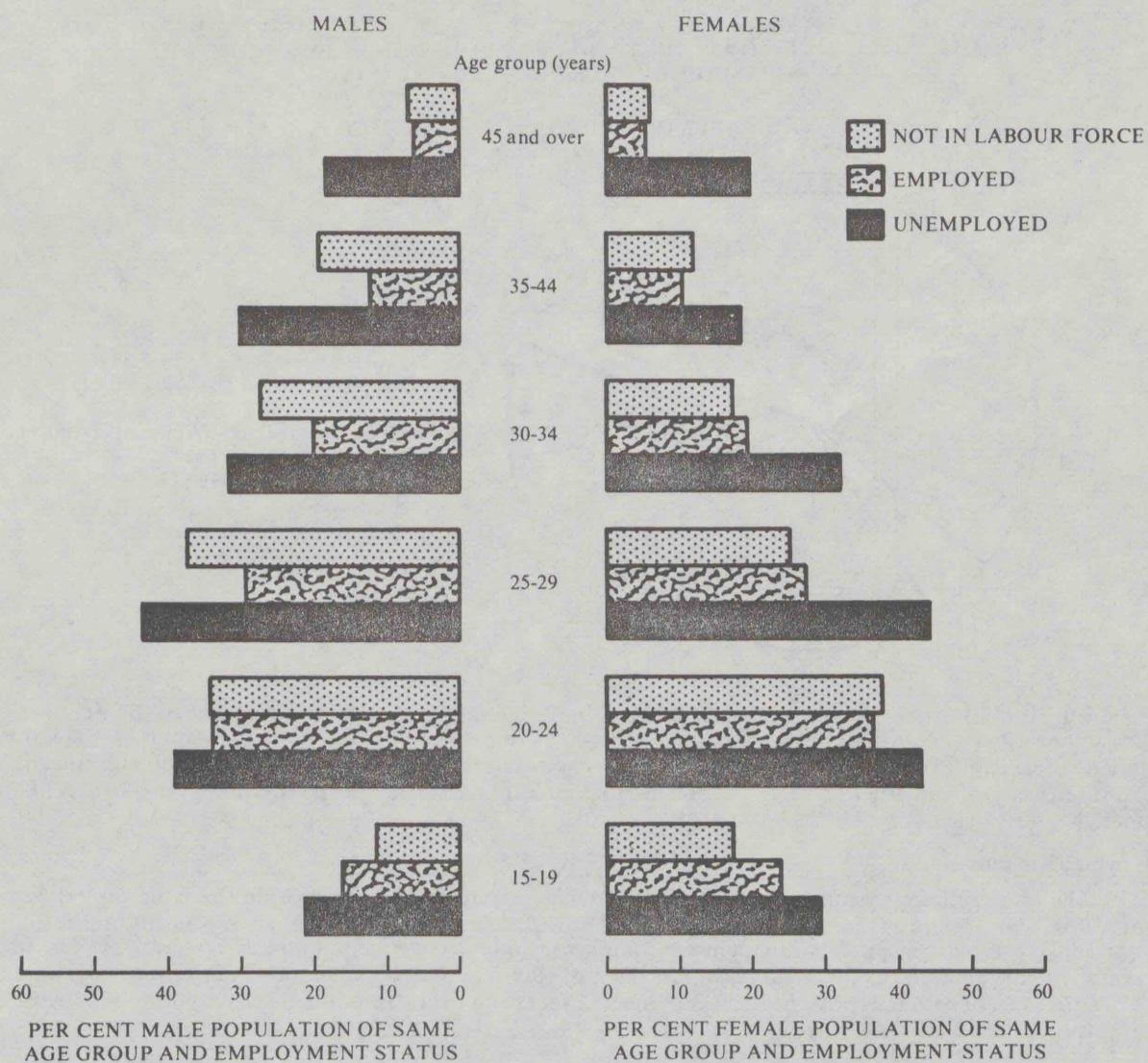
(a) Movers per hundred population of the same age group.

The mobility rate of the unemployed is substantially higher than that of the population as a whole, 31.0 per cent compared with 16.0 per cent. The rates of the unemployed for 1980 and 1981 were 35.4 per cent and 33.7 per cent respectively. It should be noted that part of this large difference is due to the difference in the age composition of the two groups. The unemployed group is much younger and to the extent that the younger population tends to be more mobile, the mobility rate for the unemployed is increased. However, analysis by age groups shows that mobility rates for the unemployed are higher in all age groups between 15 and 54 years.

Mobility rates among the younger unemployed are particularly high. Among those aged 25-29, the rates are 43.7 per cent for males and 44.6 per cent for females.

The following diagram shows mobility rates for employed and unemployed in each age-sex group. Note that these people were unemployed *after* their move and therefore exclude unemployed who may have moved to obtain a job and held it at the end of the survey period.

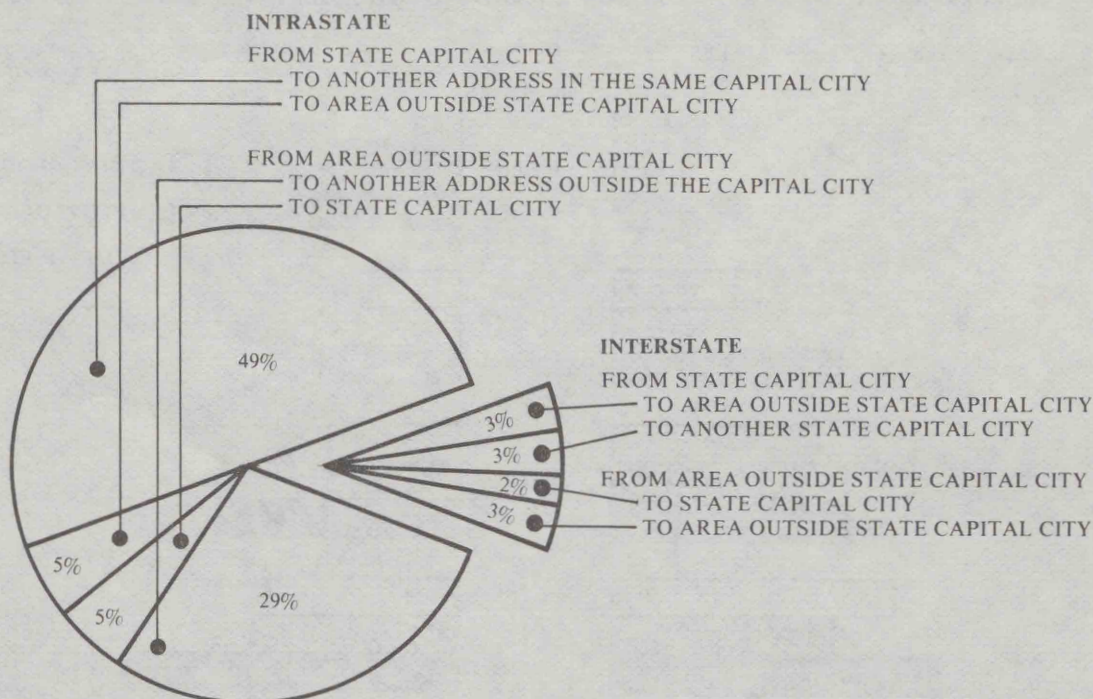
DIAGRAM 3. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE AS A PROPORTION OF POPULATION OF THE SAME SEX, AGE GROUP AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982



Types of moves

The following diagram shows that intrastate movers (movers within a State or Territory) made up 88 per cent of all movers. Of all intrastate movers, 56 per cent were within any of the six State capital cities, 33 per cent within a Territory or the non-capital city area of a State, and 11 per cent between the State capital city and the rest of a State. The movement from the capital city areas to rest of State exceeds the opposite flow, 90,000 against 85,000. Whereas ten years ago the State capital cities were recording a combined net gain from intrastate migration the situation is now reversed. Net losses have been recorded each year since 1979.

DIAGRAM 4. PROPORTION OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE : TYPE OF MOVE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982



Interstate movers in the year ended 30 June 1982 (including movers into and out of the Territories) numbered 208,300 or 12 per cent of all movers. Of these 58,400 were between the six State capital cities, 52,400 between areas outside State capital cities, 56,900 from the six State capital city areas to the other areas and 40,600 moved to the six State capital city areas from other areas. In proportion to population, there has been little change in the rates of interstate flows since this series of surveys commenced around 1970.

Reasons for moving

The predominant reason for moving, particularly for intrastate moves within the same capital city or within the same non-metropolitan area, was "housing". Of all intrastate movers 51 per cent gave 'housing' as the main reason. The next most quoted reason—"employment"—accounts for only 15 per cent of intrastate moves. On the other hand "employment" emerged as the main reason for interstate moves. It accounted for 42 per cent of interstate moves, whilst "housing" only accounted for 12 per cent. For ages 55 years and over, "retirement" replaced "employment" as the second most quoted reason for moving.

Duration of stay at usual residence of 30 June 1982

Queensland, Western Australia, the Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory had the shortest average duration at usual residence of 30 June 1982. People who had lived at their place of usual residence for less than 1 year accounted for 21 per cent of the population in Queensland, 18 per cent in Western Australia, 35 per cent in the Northern Territory and 17 per cent in the Australian Capital Territory. The other States all fell within the range 12 per cent-15 per cent.

Whether staying away from usual residence on 30 June 1982

The survey asked respondents whether they were staying away from their usual residence on the night of 30 June 1982 and, if so, where they were staying, why and for how long. Approximately 4 per cent of the population were staying away from place of usual residence on 30 June 1982 — 2 per cent were elsewhere within the same State, and 1 per cent in another State or overseas. The reasons given for stays within the same State were equally divided between "work", "visiting relatives or friends", "holiday" or "other reasons". The reasons for out-of-State stays were predominantly "holiday", which accounted for 46 per cent of stays; this was followed by "visiting relatives or friends" (27 per cent) and "work" (22 per cent).

The average duration for stays away from usual residence was 3 weeks. "Work"-related stays averaged 4-5 weeks; "visits to relatives or friends" and "holidays" averaged 2-3 weeks if out-of-State but tended to be shorter if within the State of usual residence.

Stays of 6 weeks or more at other places of residence, year ended 30 June 1982

As an indication of mobility over a twelve month period, respondents were asked to indicate the number of times they had stayed at another place of residence (other than their usual residence at 30 June 1981 and temporary or usual residence at 30 June 1982) for six weeks or more and, for up to the first three such stays, to name the place, duration of stay and reason. 690,800 persons reported at least one stay of 6 weeks or more. Reasons given were fairly evenly divided between "visiting relatives or friends", "work", "holiday" and "other reasons". "Work"-related stays tended to be of longer duration (approximately 14 weeks). 53 per cent of stays were within the State of usual residence, 21 per cent were in another State and 26 per cent were overseas. Of those in the same State the main reason given was "work" whilst those out-of-State were usually "visits to relatives or friends" or "holidays".

**TABLE 1. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(a) : CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE,
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982 AND PREVIOUS SURVEYS**

	Year ended—						
	31 December 1974	31 January 1977	30 September 1978	30 June 1979	30 June 1980	31 May 1981	30 June 1982(b)
MALES (' 000)							
Changed usual place of residence(c)	682.8	796.2	847.7	831.6	879.7	912.2	878.7
Did not change usual place of residence(d)	3,980.7	4,027.8	4,205.9	4,273.1	4,337.2	4,408.2	4,536.4
Total	4,663.5	4,824.1	5,053.5	5,104.7	5,217.0	5,320.4	5,415.1
FEMALES (' 000)							
Changed usual place of residence(c)	660.1	784.8	836.4	821.5	877.3	896.2	872.8
Did not change usual place of residence(d)	4,063.9	4,133.8	4,316.3	4,399.4	4,446.4	4,522.8	4,652.3
Total	4,723.9	4,918.7	5,152.7	5,221.0	5,323.6	5,419.1	5,525.1
PERSONS (' 000)							
Changed usual place of residence(c)	1,342.9	1,581.1	1,684.1	1,653.1	1,757.0	1,808.5	1,751.5
Did not change usual place of residence(d)	8,044.6	8,161.6	8,522.1	8,672.5	8,783.6	8,931.0	9,188.7
Total	9,387.5	9,742.7	10,206.2	10,325.6	10,540.6	10,739.5	10,940.2
MOBILITY RATE(e)							
Changed usual place of residence(c)—							
Males	146	165	168	163	169	171	162
Females	140	160	162	157	165	165	158
Persons	143	162	165	160	167	168	160

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians who were resident in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year. See Table B-1 for details in respect of dependants aged less than 15 years classified by whether or not their parents or guardians changed usual residence. (b) Excludes persons resident in Australia but with no usual residence at either or both the beginning and end of the survey year. See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes. (c) Persons whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. (d) Persons whose usual residence was at the same address at both the beginning and end of the survey years. Changes of residence away from and back to the same address during the survey year are not counted. (e) Movers per 1,000 population.

**TABLE 2. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE(a) : AGE,
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982 AND PREVIOUS SURVEYS**

Age group (years)	Year ended—						
	31 December 1974	31 January 1977	30 September 1978	30 June 1979	30 June 1980	31 May 1981	30 June 1982(b)
NUMBER (' 000)							
15-19	160.6	204.0	228.2	215.6	223.0	226.3	225.3
20-24	355.7	415.1	444.2	433.3	454.7	453.0	454.2
25-29	416.1	517.1	525.2	517.9	576.7	578.0	334.6
30-34							231.5
35-44	168.3	189.4	202.9	206.1	217.5	231.6	233.1
45-54	112.4	123.7	122.5	125.8	120.1	134.5	120.5
55-64	70.7	71.2	90.0	85.7	88.9	106.0	84.5
65 or over	59.1	60.6	71.2	68.7	76.0	79.1	67.8
Total	1,342.9	1,581.1	1,684.1	1,653.1	1,757.0	1,808.5	1,751.5
MOBILITY RATE (c)							
15-19	136	167	183	173	179	183	184
20-24	327	377	386	370	380	368	360
25-29	214	250	240	233	254	250	287
30-34							198
35-44	112	123	123	123	125	129	123
45-54	75	82	81	84	80	90	80
55-64	62	60	72	67	68	80	62
65 or over	57	55	59	55	59	59	50
Total	143	162	165	160	167	168	160

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning of the year and who were resident in Australia on both dates. (b) Excludes persons resident in Australia, but with no place of usual residence, at the beginning and/or end of the survey year. See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes. (c) Movers per 1,000 population of the same age group.

**TABLE 3. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(a) : PLACE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1982 BY CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE,
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982**
(' 000)

Place of usual residence, 30 June 1982	Changed usual place of residence(b)			Did not change usual place of residence(c)			Total			Mobility rate(d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales—												
Sydney	177.1	178.8	355.9	1,010.8	1,068.5	2,079.3	1,187.9	1,247.3	2,435.2	150	143	146
Rest of State	100.0	98.3	198.3	614.7	603.4	1,218.1	714.7	701.7	1,416.4	140	140	140
Total	277.1	277.1	554.2	1,625.5	1,671.9	3,297.4	1,902.6	1,949.0	3,851.6	146	142	144
Victoria—												
Melbourne	142.9	146.8	289.6	885.9	926.6	1,812.5	1,028.7	1,073.4	2,102.1	139	137	138
Rest of State	58.0	56.2	114.2	354.5	354.4	708.9	412.5	410.6	823.1	141	137	139
Total	200.9	202.9	403.8	1,240.4	1,281.0	2,521.4	1,441.3	1,484.0	2,925.2	139	137	138
Queensland—												
Brisbane	75.5	71.8	147.3	307.1	336.4	643.5	382.6	408.3	790.8	197	176	186
Rest of State	111.2	109.0	220.2	351.7	334.3	686.0	463.0	443.2	906.2	240	246	243
Total	186.7	180.8	367.5	658.8	670.7	1,329.6	845.5	851.5	1,697.0	221	212	217
South Australia—												
Adelaide	49.6	53.9	103.4	294.7	313.7	608.4	344.3	367.6	711.8	144	147	145
Rest of State	21.9	20.4	42.4	117.1	109.9	226.9	139.0	130.3	269.3	158	157	157
Total	71.5	74.3	145.8	411.7	423.6	835.3	483.2	497.9	981.1	148	149	149
Western Australia—												
Perth	64.5	62.0	126.6	260.8	281.6	542.4	325.3	343.6	668.9	198	181	189
Rest of State	30.0	23.4	53.4	113.6	95.3	209.0	143.7	118.7	262.4	209	197	204
Total	94.6	85.4	180.0	374.4	376.9	751.3	469.0	462.3	931.3	202	185	193
Tasmania—												
Hobart	8.8	9.4	18.2	53.7	57.6	111.2	62.4	67.0	129.4	140	141	140
Rest of State	11.2	11.8	23.0	81.2	82.8	164.0	92.4	94.6	187.0	121	125	123
Total	19.9	21.2	41.2	134.9	140.3	275.2	154.8	161.6	316.4	129	131	130
Northern Territory	16.0	15.2	31.2	29.0	24.3	53.3	45.0	39.5	84.6	356	385	369
Australian Capital Territory	12.1	15.7	27.8	61.6	63.6	125.2	73.7	79.3	153.0	164	198	182
Total Australia—												
State capital cities(e)	518.3	522.7	1,041.0	2,812.9	2,984.4	5,797.3	3,331.2	3,507.1	6,838.4	156	149	152
Territories and rest of States	360.4	350.0	710.4	1,723.5	1,667.9	3,391.4	2,083.9	2,017.9	4,101.8	173	173	173
Total	878.7	872.8	1,751.5	4,536.4	4,652.3	9,188.7	5,415.1	5,525.1	10,940.2	162	158	160

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year. (b) Persons whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. For a given State or Territory change of usual residence comprises movement *within* the State or Territory and movement from another State or Territory. (c) Persons whose usual residence was at the same address at both the beginning and end of the survey year. Changes of residence away from and back to the same address during the survey year are not counted. (d) Movers per 1,000 population according to place of usual residence at 30 June 1982. (e) State capital cities exclude Canberra and Darwin.

TABLE 4. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE(a) : AGE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982

Age group (years)	Employment status							
	Males				Females			
	Employed	Unemployed (b)	Not in labour force	Total	Employed	Unemployed (b)	Not in labour force	Total
NUMBER (' 000)								
15-19	56.2	12.4	25.9	94.5	69.6	18.4	42.8	130.7
20-24	179.1	22.0	19.4	220.5	148.5	15.8	69.5	233.8
25-29	153.4	13.8	8.6	175.8	82.2	9.6	67.0	158.8
30-34	110.4	5.9	5.0	121.3	55.3	5.4	49.5	110.3
35-44	112.8	8.4	7.2	128.4	55.5	4.6	44.6	104.7
45-54	52.2	5.3	9.5	67.0	21.8	3.2	28.5	53.5
55-64	18.9	*	20.6	41.1	4.4	*	38.3	43.4
65 or over	2.3	*	27.9	30.2	*	*	37.2	37.6
Total	685.2	69.4	124.1	878.7	437.8	57.8	377.2	872.8
MOBILITY RATE(c)								
15-19	163	215	117	152	241	295	174	219
20-24	341	392	343	346	368	433	379	375
25-29	294	437	376	305	274	446	253	271
30-34	202	318	276	208	195	320	174	189
35-44	125	302	197	133	105	186	120	113
45-54	77	226	140	87	62	217	77	73
55-64	44	*	90	61	35	*	69	63
65 or over	39	*	53	52	*	*	49	48
Total	171	303	105	162	190	318	124	158

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. (b) Includes those persons looking for their first job and those looking for part-time work. (c) Movers per 1,000 population of the same sex, age group and employment status.

TABLE 5. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE(a) : AGE BY SEX BY REASON FOR MOVING, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982 (' 000)

Age (years)	Reason for moving—						Total
	Housing	Employment	Marital	Retirement	Other	Not	
			status change			specified	
MALES							
15-19	36.7	20.7	2.5	*	28.6	6.0	94.5
20-24	90.9	42.3	26.9	*	47.5	12.5	220.5
25-29	89.0	36.3	14.0	*	27.4	9.1	175.8
30-34	60.3	29.3	5.8	*	15.6	10.2	121.3
35-44	62.9	29.6	7.2	*	20.9	7.6	128.4
45-54	32.7	12.4	2.9	*	12.6	4.9	67.0
55-64	20.5	3.6	*	6.4	7.2	2.6	41.1
65 and over	14.1	*	*	5.4	8.1	*	30.2
Total	407.2	174.9	60.5	13.9	167.8	54.4	878.7
FEMALES							
15-19	50.0	21.0	13.1	*	39.4	7.1	130.7
20-24	99.1	33.6	37.9	*	51.3	11.7	233.8
25-29	80.8	29.3	15.0	*	24.2	9.6	158.8
30-34	56.5	24.0	7.9	*	14.0	7.7	110.3
35-44	55.7	17.7	6.1	*	17.4	7.4	104.7
45-54	28.2	6.9	4.1	2.0	8.6	3.8	53.5
55-64	14.7	3.3	*	8.2	10.7	4.7	43.4
65 and over	16.8	*	*	4.0	12.4	*	37.6
Total	401.8	136.6	87.3	15.3	178.0	53.8	872.8
PERSONS							
15-19	86.7	41.7	15.5	*	68.0	13.1	225.3
20-24	190.0	75.8	64.8	*	98.8	24.2	454.2
25-29	169.8	65.6	28.9	*	51.5	18.7	334.6
30-34	116.8	53.3	13.7	*	29.6	18.0	231.5
35-44	118.6	47.2	13.3	*	38.3	15.0	233.1
45-54	60.9	19.3	7.0	3.4	21.2	8.7	120.5
55-64	35.2	6.9	2.5	14.7	18.0	7.3	84.5
65 and over	30.9	*	2.2	9.5	20.5	3.2	67.8
Total	809.0	311.5	147.9	29.1	345.9	108.1	1,751.5

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. See Table B-1 for details in respect of dependants aged less than 15 years whose parents or guardians changed usual residence.

TABLE 6. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE(a) : TYPE OF MOVE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982 AND PREVIOUS SURVEYS
(' 000)

Type of move	Year ended—						
	31 December 1974	31 January 1977	30 September 1978	30 June 1979	30 June 1980	31 May 1981	30 June 1982(b)
MALES							
Moved within State capital city(c)	339.4	408.1	409.4	418.5	439.6	460.9	426.0
Moved from State capital city(c)—							
To elsewhere in same State	53.9	35.0	37.9	43.8	49.5	49.4	42.2
To area outside capital city(c) in another State		12.6	23.1	23.8	22.1	21.9	27.0
To another State capital city(c)	22.4	31.2	29.0	27.6	25.3	25.6	29.7
Moved from area outside State capital city(c)—							
To State capital city(c) in same State	34.6	37.7	41.4	40.7	39.7	36.0	41.3
To State capital city(c) in another State	16.7	19.5	18.8	16.1	19.7	19.1	21.4
To area outside capital city(c) in another State	215.9	19.2	26.8	27.8	27.0	30.8	28.0
Moved within area outside State capital city(c), same State		232.9	261.2	233.2	256.8	268.6	263.1
<i>Total</i>	682.8	796.2	847.7	831.6	879.7	912.2	878.7
FEMALES							
Moved within State capital city(c)	343.2	408.2	417.9	435.9	445.8	463.7	431.2
Moved from State capital city(c)—							
To elsewhere in same State		38.4	36.9	42.9	47.4	45.6	46.8
To area outside capital city(c) in another State	52.0	15.6	25.6	21.9	20.5	21.3	29.9
To another State capital city(c)	23.7	30.4	27.5	27.3	28.2	28.9	28.8
Moved from area outside State capital city(c)—							
To State capital city(c) in same State	32.1	38.4	41.9	40.6	41.1	39.1	43.5
To State capital city(c) in another State	13.9	17.5	18.7	14.1	17.3	18.5	19.2
To area outside capital city(c) in another State		15.9	24.0	20.6	25.4	27.8	24.3
Moved within area outside State capital city(c), same State	195.2	220.5	243.9	218.3	251.5	251.4	249.0
<i>Total</i>	660.1	784.8	836.4	821.5	877.3	896.2	872.8
PERSONS							
Moved within State capital city(c)	682.5	816.3	827.4	854.4	885.4	924.6	857.2
Moved from State capital city(c)—							
To elsewhere in same State		73.4	74.8	86.7	96.9	95.0	89.1
To area outside capital city(c) in another State	105.9	28.2	48.7	45.7	42.6	43.2	56.9
To another State capital city(c)	46.1	61.6	56.5	54.9	53.5	54.4	58.4
Moved from area outside State capital city(c)—							
To State capital city(c) in same State	66.7	76.1	83.3	81.3	80.8	75.0	84.8
To State capital city(c) in another State	30.6	37.0	37.5	30.3	37.1	37.7	40.6
To area outside capital city(c) in another State		35.1	50.8	48.4	52.4	58.6	52.4
Moved within area outside State capital city(c), same State	411.1	453.4	505.2	451.5	508.4	520.0	512.1
<i>Total</i>	1,342.9	1,581.1	1,684.1	1,653.1	1,757.0	1,808.5	1,751.5

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning of the year and who were resident in Australia on both dates. See Table B-2 for details in respect of dependants aged less than 15 years whose parents or guardians changed usual residence. (b) Excludes persons resident in Australia, but with no place of usual residence, at the beginning and/or end of the survey year. See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes. (c) State capital cities exclude Canberra and Darwin.

TABLE 7. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE(a) :
TYPE OF MOVE BY STATE AND BIRTHPLACE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982
(' 000)

Type of move	State of usual residence—								Aust.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	
AUSTRALIAN-BORN									
Moved within State capital city(b)	193.6	162.3	80.3	56.8	62.1	11.7	..	..	566.8
Moved from State capital city(b)—									
To elsewhere in same State	20.3	12.6	16.6	5.9	11.9	1.3	..	..	68.5
To another State or Territory	26.6	17.2	10.5	14.7	8.0	2.2	..	..	79.3
Moved to State capital city(b)—									
From elsewhere in same State	21.3	17.2	16.4	5.6	9.0	1.9	..	..	71.4
From another State or Territory	18.2	15.4	15.9	8.9	8.4	1.8	..	..	68.6
Moved within area outside State capital city(b)	130.0	73.0	130.5	24.2	28.6	17.1	13.5	14.1	430.9
Moved from area outside State capital city(b)—									
To State capital city	21.3	17.2	16.4	5.6	9.0	1.9	..	..	71.4
To another State or Territory	21.0	10.6	16.4	3.4	5.1	4.5	6.6	7.6	75.1
Moved to area outside State capital city(b)—									
From State capital city	20.3	12.6	16.6	5.9	11.9	1.3	..	..	68.5
From another State or Territory	15.6	10.9	31.8	4.5	3.0	2.3	10.0	7.7	85.8
OVERSEAS-BORN									
Moved within State capital city(b)	109.0	85.8	25.4	26.7	41.9	1.7	..	..	290.4
Moved from State capital city(b)—									
To elsewhere in same State	4.4	3.8	6.5	2.1	3.6	*	..	..	20.6
To another State or Territory	14.2	8.5	3.2	3.6	5.2	1.4	..	..	36.1
Moved to State capital city(b)—									
From elsewhere in same State	3.5	*	3.1	1.7	2.2	*	..	..	13.5
From another State or Territory	10.4	6.4	6.2	3.8	3.0	*	..	..	30.4
Moved within area outside State capital city(b)	23.3	12.2	25.2	4.4	5.9	1.5	4.5	4.2	81.2
Moved from area outside State capital city(b)—									
To State capital city	3.5	*	3.1	1.7	2.2	*	..	..	13.5
To another State or Territory	3.7	*	3.4	*	*	*	2.0	4.3	17.8
Moved to area outside State capital city(b)—									
From State capital city	4.4	3.8	6.5	2.1	3.6	*	..	..	20.6
From another State or Territory	4.8	*	9.7	*	*	*	3.3	1.7	23.5
ALL BIRTHPLACES									
Moved within State capital city(b)	302.5	248.0	105.7	83.4	104.0	13.4	..	..	857.2
Moved from State capital city(b)—									
To elsewhere in same State	24.7	16.4	23.0	8.0	15.4	1.5	..	..	89.1
To another State or Territory	40.8	25.7	13.8	18.3	13.2	3.6	..	..	115.4
Moved to State capital city(b)—									
From elsewhere in same State	24.8	19.8	19.5	7.3	11.2	2.3	..	..	84.8
From another State or Territory	28.6	21.8	22.1	12.7	11.4	2.5	..	..	99.0
Moved within area outside State capital city(b)	153.2	85.2	155.6	28.6	34.5	18.6	18.0	18.3	512.1
Moved from area outside State capital city(b)—									
To State capital city	24.8	19.8	19.5	7.3	11.2	2.3	..	..	84.8
To another State or Territory	24.7	12.4	19.8	3.9	6.9	4.9	8.5	11.9	93.0
Moved to area outside State capital city(b)—									
From State capital city	24.7	16.4	23.0	8.0	15.4	1.5	..	..	89.1
From another State or Territory	20.4	12.6	41.5	5.7	3.5	2.9	13.2	9.5	109.3

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. (b) State capital cities exclude Canberra and Darwin.

TABLE 8. STATE CAPITAL CITY(a) MOBILITY RATES(b) OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(c) :
TYPE OF MOVE BY STATE AND BIRTHPLACE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982

Type of move	State of usual residence—					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
AUSTRALIAN-BORN						
Moved within State capital city	116	117	128	118	155	106
Moved from State capital city—						
To elsewhere in same State	12	9	26	12	30	12
To another State or Territory	16	12	17	31	20	20
Moved to State capital city—						
From elsewhere in same State	13	12	26	12	22	17
From another State or Territory	11	11	25	19	21	16
OVERSEAS-BORN						
Moved within State capital city	141	120	156	115	156	87
Moved from State capital city—						
To elsewhere in same State	6	5	40	9	13	*
To another State or Territory	18	12	20	16	19	75
Moved to State capital city—						
From elsewhere in same State	5	*	19	7	8	*
From another State or Territory	13	9	38	16	11	*
ALL BIRTHPLACES						
Moved within State capital city	124	118	134	117	156	104
Moved from State capital city—						
To elsewhere in same State	10	8	29	11	23	12
To another State or Territory	17	12	17	26	20	28
Moved to State capital city—						
From elsewhere in same State	10	9	25	10	17	17
From another State or Territory	12	10	28	18	17	19

(a) State capital cities exclude Canberra and Darwin. (b) Movers within, into and out of capital cities per corresponding 1,000 capital city populations at 30 June 1982.
(c) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning.

TABLE 9. REST-OF-STATE MOBILITY RATES(a) OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(b) :
TYPE OF MOVE BY STATE AND BIRTHPLACE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982

Type of move	State of usual residence—							
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.
AUSTRALIAN-BORN								
Moved within Territory or area outside State capital city	106	103	168	107	138	102	222	135
Moved from Territory or area outside State capital city—								
To State capital city	16	18	21	26	57	8	..	..
To another State or Territory	17	15	21	15	25	27	108	72
Moved to Territory or area outside State capital city—								
From State capital city	17	24	21	25	43	11	..	..
From another State or Territory	13	15	41	20	14	14	164	74
OVERSEAS-BORN								
Moved within Territory or area outside State capital city	124	108	194	104	108	80	189	87
Moved from Territory or area outside State capital city—								
To State capital city	24	*	50	49	65	*	..	..
To another State or Territory	20	*	26	*	*	*	82	89
Moved to Territory or area outside State capital city—								
From State capital city	19	23	24	41	40	*	..	..
From another State or Territory	26	*	75	*	*	*	136	35
ALL BIRTHPLACES								
Moved within Territory or area outside State capital city	108	104	172	106	131	100	213	120
Moved from Territory or area outside State capital city—								
To State capital city	17	20	25	30	59	8	..	..
To another State or Territory	17	15	22	15	26	26	101	78
Moved to Territory or area outside State capital city—								
From State capital city	18	24	22	27	43	12	..	..
From another State or Territory	14	15	46	21	13	15	156	62

(a) Movers within, into and out of the two Territories and the non-metropolitan areas of the six States per corresponding 1,000 population of those areas at 30 June 1982.
(b) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning.

TABLE 10. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE(a) :
TYPE OF MOVE BY AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982
 (' 000)

Age group (years)	Moved intrastate				Moved interstate				Total
	Within State capital city (b)	Within Territory or rest of State	From State capital city(b) to rest of State	To State capital city(b) from rest of State	Between State capital cities (b)	Between areas outside State capital cities (b)	From State capital city(b) to area outside State capital cities	To State capital city(b) from area outside State capital cities	
Males—									
15-19	43.1	28.9	3.2	8.0	2.4	3.7	2.5	2.7	94.5
20-24	104.0	68.4	9.4	9.8	8.4	8.2	6.3	5.9	220.5
25-29	91.4	50.6	7.5	7.5	4.3	5.7	5.3	3.5	175.8
30-34	59.8	33.8	6.2	4.9	5.7	3.0	4.4	3.6	121.3
35-44	59.0	40.6	7.1	5.0	4.9	3.6	3.8	4.4	128.4
45-54	34.3	18.9	3.3	3.1	2.6	*	*	*	67.0
55-64	19.2	12.4	3.5	*	*	*	2.0	*	41.1
65 or over	15.2	9.4	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	30.2
Total	426.0	263.1	42.2	41.3	29.7	28.0	27.0	21.4	878.7
Females—									
15-19	57.8	41.5	7.7	12.4	2.5	3.0	3.8	2.0	130.7
20-24	120.2	66.9	10.7	9.1	7.5	7.0	8.0	4.3	233.8
25-29	79.9	41.8	9.2	7.0	6.5	4.2	4.7	5.3	158.8
30-34	52.7	30.9	6.5	5.5	5.6	2.7	3.4	3.0	110.3
35-44	52.7	30.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	2.9	4.7	2.9	104.7
45-54	28.7	15.2	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	53.5
55-64	18.7	11.2	4.9	2.1	*	*	3.1	*	43.4
65 or over	20.4	10.6	*	2.1	*	*	*	*	37.6
Total	431.2	249.0	46.8	43.5	28.8	24.3	29.9	19.2	872.8
Persons—									
15-19	100.9	70.5	10.9	20.4	4.9	6.7	6.3	4.6	225.3
20-24	224.2	135.3	20.1	18.9	15.9	15.2	14.3	10.2	454.2
25-29	171.4	92.3	16.7	14.5	10.9	9.9	10.0	8.8	334.6
30-34	112.5	64.7	12.7	10.4	11.2	5.7	7.9	6.6	231.5
35-44	111.7	71.5	10.8	8.3	8.4	6.5	8.5	7.3	233.1
45-54	63.1	34.1	5.8	5.0	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.2	120.5
55-64	37.9	23.6	8.4	3.7	2.4	3.1	5.1	*	84.5
65 or over	35.5	20.1	3.7	3.6	*	*	*	*	67.8
Total	857.2	512.1	89.1	84.8	58.4	52.4	56.9	40.6	1,751.5

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. (b) State capital cities exclude Canberra and Darwin.

TABLE 11. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE(a) :
TYPE OF MOVE BY BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982
 (' 000)

Birthplace, year of arrival	Moved intrastate				Moved interstate				Total
	Within State capital city (b)	Within Territory or rest of State	From State capital city(b) to rest of State	To State capital city(b) from rest of State	Between State capital cities (b)	Between areas outside State capital cities (b)	From State capital city(b) to area outside State capital cities	To State capital city(b) from area outside State capital cities	
Born in Australia	566.8	430.9	68.5	71.4	37.9	44.5	41.4	30.7	1,292.0
Born outside Australia:									
Arrived before 1963	66.4	28.3	6.2	3.6	5.1	2.0	5.0	3.0	119.6
Arrived 1963-1972	100.5	27.5	7.9	5.1	5.5	4.0	6.0	4.4	160.7
Arrived after 1972	123.5	25.4	6.5	4.8	9.9	2.0	4.6	2.5	179.1
Total overseas-born	290.4	81.2	20.6	13.5	20.5	7.9	15.6	9.9	459.5
Total movers	857.2	512.1	89.1	84.8	58.4	52.4	56.9	40.6	1,751.5

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. (b) State capital cities exclude Canberra and Darwin.

NOTE. Of the 9,188.7 thousand persons aged 15 years and over who did not change usual residence, 6,858.2 thousand were Australian-born and 2,330.5 thousand overseas-born.

**TABLE 12. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE(a):
TYPE OF MOVE BY REASON FOR MOVE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982**
(' 000)

Reason for move	Moved intrastate				Moved interstate				Total
	Within State capital city (b)	Within Territory or rest of State	From State capital city(b) to rest of State	To State capital city(b) from rest of State	Between State capital cities(b)	Between areas outside State capital cities(b)	From State capital city(b) to area outside State capital cities	To State capital city(b) from area outside State capital cities	
Housing	495.3	262.8	13.6	12.3	7.7	9.7	3.8	3.8	809.0
Employment	58.6	88.0	38.9	39.3	25.1	20.0	24.7	16.9	311.5
Marital status change	86.1	43.4	3.3	6.2	2.7	*	2.2	2.8	147.9
Retirement	7.2	8.7	4.9	*	*	2.5	3.5	*	29.1
Other	159.2	75.2	20.7	19.2	20.6	16.7	20.2	14.0	345.9
Not specified	50.7	34.0	7.6	6.4	*	2.3	2.6	3.2	108.1
Total movers	857.2	512.1	89.1	84.8	58.4	52.4	56.9	40.6	1,751.5

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. (b) State capital cities exclude Canberra and Darwin.

**TABLE 13. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO MOVED INTRASTATE(a):
AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982**

	State of usual residence—								
Age group (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
	NUMBER (' 000)								
Males—									
15-19	30.2	15.6	17.3	6.7	10.1	2.2	*	*	83.2
20-24	59.2	48.5	37.7	16.7	21.2	5.0	1.1	2.3	191.7
25-29	52.8	38.6	28.0	13.3	16.5	4.0	1.9	1.9	157.0
30-34	35.1	26.3	19.1	7.2	12.2	1.8	2.0	1.0	104.6
35-44	35.5	24.1	25.2	8.3	12.4	2.1	2.4	1.6	111.7
45-54	18.5	13.2	14.4	4.9	6.1	*	1.1	*	59.7
55-64	13.9	7.3	6.7	3.2	4.2	0.8	*	*	36.7
65 or over	8.4	8.5	5.2	1.7	3.7	*	*	*	28.1
Total	253.5	182.2	153.6	62.0	86.4	17.1	9.7	8.1	772.6
Females—									
15-19	34.9	29.0	25.3	9.6	13.7	3.5	1.7	1.6	119.4
20-24	69.9	52.8	36.4	18.0	19.4	5.5	1.5	3.5	206.9
25-29	46.5	31.6	25.9	12.1	15.1	3.0	2.1	1.7	137.9
30-34	33.2	23.2	19.1	7.6	8.4	1.8	1.1	1.2	95.6
35-44	29.4	22.4	17.6	7.7	9.6	1.9	1.0	1.0	90.6
45-54	16.5	9.2	11.6	3.9	5.1	0.9	*	*	48.3
55-64	11.3	8.8	7.0	3.4	4.4	1.1	*	*	36.9
65 or over	9.9	10.3	7.5	3.1	2.9	0.9	*	*	34.9
Total	251.7	187.2	150.3	65.5	78.7	18.7	8.3	10.2	770.6
Persons—									
15-19	65.1	44.6	42.6	16.3	23.8	5.6	2.5	2.0	202.7
20-24	129.1	101.2	74.0	34.7	40.6	10.5	2.6	5.8	398.6
25-29	99.3	70.1	53.9	25.4	31.6	7.0	3.9	3.7	294.9
30-34	68.3	49.5	38.2	14.7	20.6	3.6	3.1	2.2	200.3
35-44	64.9	46.6	42.8	16.0	22.0	4.0	3.4	2.7	202.3
45-54	35.0	22.4	26.0	8.8	11.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	108.0
55-64	25.2	16.1	13.7	6.7	8.7	1.9	*	*	73.6
65 or over	18.4	18.9	12.6	4.8	6.7	1.5	*	*	63.0
Total	505.2	369.4	303.9	127.4	165.1	35.8	18.0	18.3	1,543.2

MOBILITY RATE(b)

Males—									
15-19	144	93	175	119	184	113	*	*	133
20-24	271	279	377	290	387	252	232	272	301
25-29	272	251	308	255	306	236	292	219	272
30-34	173	174	212	143	222	112	270	95	179
35-44	103	97	168	103	139	79	239	102	116
45-54	67	63	126	73	92	*	189	*	78
55-64	57	41	65	51	82	43	*	*	55
65 or over	40	55	53	30	85	*	*	*	48
Total	133	126	182	128	184	111	215	110	143
Females—									
15-19	175	178	307	180	260	188	305	163	200
20-24	328	317	373	320	356	277	255	378	332
25-29	233	204	282	231	281	174	295	166	235
30-34	164	149	214	150	161	108	188	111	164
35-44	90	92	122	96	118	73	121	61	98
45-54	62	46	107	59	83	46	*	*	66
55-64	44	47	69	52	88	54	*	*	54
65 or over	35	48	60	43	52	40	*	*	44
Total	129	126	176	131	170	116	211	129	139
Persons—									
15-19	159	134	221	148	221	150	211	102	166
20-24	299	298	375	304	371	264	244	327	316
25-29	252	227	295	243	294	205	294	190	253
30-34	168	161	213	147	192	110	234	103	172
35-44	97	95	146	99	129	76	187	81	107
45-54	65	55	117	66	88	39	165	69	72
55-64	51	44	67	51	85	49	*	*	54
65 or over	37	51	57	37	67	38	*	*	46
Total	131	126	179	130	177	113	213	120	141

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address (within the same State or Territory) from that at the beginning. (b) Movers per 1,000 State population of the same age group according to State of usual residence at 30 June 1982.

**TABLE 14. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO MOVED INTERSTATE(a) : AGE
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982 AND PREVIOUS SURVEYS**

Age group (years)	Year ended—						
	31 December 1974	31 January 1977	30 September 1978	30 June 1979	30 June 1980	31 May 1981	30 June 1982(b)
NUMBER (' 000)							
15-19	17.9	21.0	22.3	20.6	18.6	20.0	22.6
20-24	42.3	39.2	48.9	49.8	45.6	45.8	55.6
25-29							39.7
30-34	43.4	57.1	64.9	57.3	65.1	62.3	31.3
35-44	21.2	20.8	24.8	24.7	26.2	27.3	30.8
45-54	13.3	12.3	13.1	9.9	11.1	13.4	12.5
55-64	6.8	6.4	11.2	9.0	10.9	13.7	10.9
65 or over	6.5	5.2	8.2	7.8	8.2	11.4	4.9
Total	151.3	161.9	193.5	179.2	185.6	193.8	208.3
MOBILITY RATE(c)							
15-19	15	17	18	17	15	16	19
20-24	39	36	42	43	38	37	44
25-29							34
30-34	22	28	30	26	29	27	27
35-44	14	14	15	15	15	16	16
45-54	9	8	9	7	7	9	8
55-64	6	5	9	7	8	10	8
65 or over	6	5	7	6	6	9	4
Total	16	17	19	17	18	18	19

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was in a different State or Territory from that at the beginning. (b) Excludes persons resident in Australia but with no usual residence, at the beginning and/or end of the survey year. See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes. (c) Interstate movers per 1,000 population of the same age group.

**TABLE 15. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO MOVED INTERSTATE(a) : STATES
AND TERRITORIES OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982
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States and Territories of usual residence at 30 June 1982	States and Territories of usual residence at 1 July 1981								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
New South Wales	..	12.5	16.2	5.1	3.8	*	*	7.5	49.0
Victoria	13.4	..	8.1	5.7	4.3	*	*	*	34.4
Queensland	30.3	14.1	..	5.2	6.9	2.1	*	3.3	63.6
South Australia	5.7	3.5	2.8	..	1.9	*	3.1	*	18.4
Western Australia	5.4	3.5	3.4	*	..	*	*	*	14.9
Tasmania	1.9	1.8	1.0	*	*	..	*	*	5.4
Northern Territory	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.6	2.7	*	..	*	13.2
Australian Capital Territory	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	..	9.5
Australia	65.5	38.1	33.6	22.2	20.1	8.5	8.5	11.9	208.3

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was in a different State or Territory from that at the beginning. See Table B-3 for details in respect of dependants aged less than 15 years whose parents or guardians changed usual residence.

TABLE 16. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO MOVED INTERSTATE(a) : AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982

	State of usual residence—								
Age group (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER (' 000)									
Moved into State—									
15-19	5.3	4.7	6.0	*	1.4	*	1.6	2.3	22.6
20-24	13.9	9.0	15.4	4.4	4.5	1.6	4.6	2.3	55.6
25-29	8.5	7.7	10.6	3.9	3.0	1.6	2.9	1.6	39.7
30-34	8.6	5.4	7.7	3.3	2.8	0.9	1.5	1.1	31.3
35-44	7.4	4.4	10.7	2.9	1.9	*	1.4	1.6	30.8
45-54	3.6	*	5.4	*	*	*	*	*	12.5
55-64	*	*	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	10.9
65 or over	*	*	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	4.9
Total—Persons	49.0	34.4	63.6	18.4	14.9	5.4	13.2	9.5	208.3
Males	23.6	18.7	33.1	9.5	8.1	2.8	6.4	3.9	106.1
Females	25.4	15.7	30.5	8.9	6.8	2.6	6.9	5.5	102.2
Moved out of State—									
15-19	8.8	3.9	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	22.6
20-24	14.1	10.4	11.0	6.6	4.9	3.8	2.2	2.4	55.6
25-29	11.9	7.4	5.8	4.2	5.5	*	2.0	*	39.7
30-34	8.3	6.2	5.1	5.1	2.6	*	*	*	31.3
35-44	10.9	4.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	*	2.0	3.5	30.8
45-54	4.0	2.7	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	12.5
55-64	4.8	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.9
65 or over	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.9
Total—Persons	65.5	38.1	33.6	22.2	20.1	8.5	8.5	11.9	208.3
Males	33.3	19.8	16.3	10.7	11.2	4.8	4.8	5.1	106.1
Females	32.2	18.2	17.3	11.5	8.9	3.7	3.7	6.7	102.2
MOBILITY RATE(b)									
Moved into State—									
15-19	13	14	31	*	13	*	132	114	19
20-24	32	26	78	39	41	41	436	128	45
25-29	22	25	58	37	28	46	216	83	34
30-34	21	18	43	32	26	26	110	54	27
35-44	11	9	36	18	11	*	75	48	16
45-54	7	*	24	*	*	*	*	*	8
55-64	*	*	27	*	*	*	*	*	8
65 or over	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	*	4
Total—Persons	13	12	37	19	16	17	156	62	19
Males	12	13	39	20	17	18	141	53	20
Females	13	11	36	18	15	16	174	70	18
Moved out of State—									
15-19	21	12	20	*	*	*	*	*	19
20-24	33	31	56	58	45	96	217	137	44
25-29	30	24	32	40	51	*	152	*	34
30-34	20	20	28	51	25	*	*	*	27
35-44	16	9	11	21	16	*	112	106	16
45-54	7	7	10	*	*	*	*	*	8
55-64	10	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
65 or over	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Total—Persons	17	13	20	23	22	27	101	78	19
Males	18	14	19	22	24	31	107	70	20
Females	17	12	20	23	19	23	94	85	18

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was in a different State or Territory from that at the beginning. (b) Movers per 1,000 State population of the same age group according to State of usual residence at 30 June 1982.

TABLE 17. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO MOVED INTERSTATE(a) : REASON FOR MOVING BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982
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Reason for moving	State of usual residence—								Aust.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	
Moved into State—									
Housing	6.3	4.2	6.6	1.4	2.9	*	1.0	2.0	24.9
Employment	19.4	13.0	28.1	7.3	5.7	2.1	7.1	3.9	86.6
Marital status change	3.3	*	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	8.9
Retirement	*	*	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	6.9
Other reasons	16.7	11.8	21.0	7.9	4.9	1.8	4.3	3.0	71.5
Not specified	*	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.5
Total	49.0	34.4	63.6	18.4	14.9	5.4	13.2	9.5	208.3
Moved out of State—									
Housing	8.8	5.0	2.7	3.6	2.3	*	*	*	24.9
Employment	25.1	15.8	13.1	9.7	10.1	5.2	2.6	5.2	86.6
Marital status change	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.9
Retirement	2.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.9
Other reasons	23.0	13.8	12.7	6.8	6.2	2.2	4.0	2.7	71.5
Not specified	3.1	*	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	9.5
Total	65.5	38.1	33.6	22.2	20.1	8.5	8.5	11.9	208.3

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was in a different State or Territory from that at the beginning.

TABLE 18. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(a) : DURATION OF STAY AT USUAL RESIDENCE OF 30 JUNE 1982
BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE
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Duration of stay at usual residence of 30 June 1982	State of usual residence at 30 June 1982—								Aust.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	
1-12 weeks(b)	145.3	106.2	104.1	35.3	50.0	11.9	9.9	7.5	470.2
13-25 weeks(b)	138.1	100.0	92.9	36.1	46.0	10.4	5.5	7.3	436.3
26-38 weeks(b)	151.7	103.6	101.4	46.4	49.7	11.4	9.9	7.4	481.5
39-51 weeks(b)	88.5	72.0	56.6	22.4	26.1	5.8	4.6	4.1	280.0
Total less than 1 year(b)	523.6	381.8	355.0	140.1	171.8	39.4	30.0	26.3	1,668.0
1- 4 years	1,148.1	804.5	518.5	237.5	282.5	85.1	32.0	48.2	3,156.2
5- 9 years	623.9	582.4	290.3	186.4	181.6	65.6	12.0	40.9	1,983.1
10-14 years	473.5	361.2	167.6	124.3	111.4	40.4	6.0	19.0	1,303.5
15-19 years	367.9	313.9	123.1	121.5	73.9	30.9	2.9	10.0	1,044.2
20-24 years	274.1	191.2	82.4	68.2	42.8	20.4	1.2	6.3	686.4
25 years or more	440.4	290.3	160.2	103.1	67.4	34.5	*	2.4	1,098.7
Total(b)	3,851.6	2,925.2	1,697.0	981.1	931.3	316.4	84.6	153.0	10,940.2

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at 30 June 1981 and 30 June 1982. (b) Excludes 157.1 thousand persons with a usual residence at 30 June 1982 but with no usual residence in Australia at 30 June 1981.

**TABLE 19. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER STAYING AWAY FROM USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1982(a):
STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1982 BY TYPE OF STAY BY REASON FOR STAY**

	State of usual residence at 30 June 1982—								
Type of stay and reason for stay	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PERSONS ('000)									
Staying within State of usual residence—									
Work	17.3	13.5	16.5	4.6	10.0	1.4	1.4	*	64.6
Visiting relatives or friends	22.5	15.6	24.8	4.6	7.4	1.1	*	*	77.2
Holiday	13.0	4.0	36.8	*	4.7	*	*	*	60.6
Other	15.4	13.3	10.1	4.6	5.3	1.1	*	1.1	51.3
Total	68.2	46.4	88.2	15.2	27.4	3.7	2.9	1.6	253.6
Staying in another State—									
Work	5.7	5.0	4.1	2.9	*	*	*	2.1	21.5
Visiting relatives or friends	7.8	6.4	5.9	3.4	*	*	*	*	26.7
Holiday	8.7	15.4	13.3	4.7	*	*	*	*	46.0
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.4
Total	23.3	27.6	24.5	11.5	4.2	*	*	4.4	98.6
Staying overseas	21.2	15.5	10.6	3.0	7.9	*	*	*	60.7
Total staying away from usual residence	112.7	89.6	123.2	29.7	39.5	6.5	5.0	6.8	412.9
TOTAL DURATION OF STAYS ('000 MAN-WEEKS)									
Staying within State of usual residence—									
Work	46.1	76.3	90.5	28.2	78.2	2.5	6.0	*	327.8
Visiting relatives or friends	45.2	22.0	43.4	15.3	14.4	2.1	*	*	143.5
Holiday	21.6	6.3	65.3	*	11.5	*	*	*	109.9
Other	35.1	81.1	29.5	29.6	17.5	6.9	*	3.6	203.6
Total	148.1	185.7	228.6	77.5	121.7	11.5	7.6	4.0	784.8
Staying in another State—									
Work	16.7	23.0	11.3	7.8	*	*	*	19.0	89.2
Visiting relatives or friends	24.9	20.2	11.2	9.9	*	*	*	*	76.8
Holiday	19.4	64.5	19.9	8.4	*	*	*	*	118.7
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	24.1
Total	63.8	110.5	49.8	27.0	15.0	*	*	24.1	308.8
Staying overseas	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total staying away from usual residence	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (WEEKS)									
Staying within State of usual residence—									
Work	2.7	5.6	5.5	6.1	7.8	1.8	4.4	*	5.1
Visiting relatives or friends	2.0	1.4	1.8	3.3	2.0	1.9	*	*	1.9
Holiday	1.7	1.6	1.8	*	2.4	*	*	*	1.8
Other	2.3	6.1	2.9	6.4	3.3	6.0	*	3.3	4.0
Total	2.2	4.0	2.6	5.1	4.4	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.1
Staying in another State—									
Work	2.9	4.6	2.8	2.7	*	*	*	8.9	4.1
Visiting relatives or friends	3.2	3.1	1.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	2.9
Holiday	2.2	4.2	1.5	1.8	*	*	*	*	2.6
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.5
Total	2.7	4.0	2.0	2.4	3.6	*	*	5.4	3.1
Staying overseas	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total staying away from usual residence	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at 30 June 1981 and 30 June 1982 who were staying away from usual residence at 30 June 1982. Excludes persons whose duration of stay away from usual residence was not known.

**TABLE 20. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(a) : NUMBER OF STAYS OF 6 WEEKS OR MORE AT OTHER
PLACES OF RESIDENCE(b) BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1982
('000)**

Number of stays of 6 weeks or more	State of usual residence at 30 June 1982—								Aust.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	
0	3,641.2	2,768.6	1,564.9	919.7	847.7	299.7	70.8	137.1	10,249.6
1	187.1	141.2	111.6	54.0	71.3	14.7	11.1	13.2	604.1
2	18.0	11.4	14.5	5.1	8.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	63.1
3	3.1	2.2	3.2	1.7	2.2	*	*	*	12.9
4 or more	2.3	*	2.9	*	1.8	*	*	*	10.7
Total	3,851.6	2,925.2	1,697.0	981.1	931.3	316.4	84.6	153.0	10,940.2

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year. (b) Stays of 6 weeks or more during the year ended 30 June 1982 at places other than residences at 30 June 1981 and 30 June 1982.

TABLE 21. STAYS OF 6 WEEKS OR MORE AT OTHER PLACES OF RESIDENCE(a) OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(b) : STATE OF STAY BY REASON FOR STAY BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1982

State of stay and reason for stay	State of usual residence at 30 June 1982—								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF STAYS ('000)									
Stays within State—									
Work	32.9	17.6	39.0	7.2	24.1	2.1	2.0	*	126.0
Visiting relatives or friends	26.3	12.2	15.4	5.5	8.9	1.3	*	*	70.4
Holiday	10.5	12.0	9.9	3.5	5.2	2.1	*	*	43.4
Other	55.3	38.4	42.6	16.2	22.4	4.8	2.0	4.9	186.7
Total	125.1	80.2	106.9	32.4	60.6	10.3	4.4	6.8	426.6
Stays out of State—									
Work	23.7	20.9	13.3	8.6	6.7	*	2.4	3.7	81.4
Visiting relatives or friends	43.5	34.6	17.5	13.4	17.9	2.6	6.5	3.8	139.8
Holiday	42.9	34.4	14.1	15.6	13.9	3.3	3.6	3.7	131.5
Other	4.3	6.1	7.1	*	*	*	*	1.3	21.8
New South Wales	..	13.7	13.3	5.5	4.9	1.8	2.4	3.3	44.8
Victoria	7.7	..	8.9	3.4	3.9	0.9	1.4	*	26.7
Queensland	14.0	15.9	..	4.7	2.5	2.7	3.2	1.5	44.6
South Australia	2.9	3.4	2.3	..	2.0	*	1.3	*	12.5
Western Australia	5.2	4.4	3.9	3.2	..	*	2.0	*	19.1
Tasmania	*	*	*	*	*	..	*	*	5.7
Northern Territory	*	*	*	1.8	*	*	..	*	5.4
Australian Capital Territory	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	..	..	5.7
Australia	33.8	40.6	31.6	19.6	15.8	5.9	11.0	6.2	164.5
Overseas	80.6	55.4	20.5	19.1	23.6	2.8	1.7	6.3	210.0
Total	114.4	96.0	52.0	38.8	39.4	8.7	12.8	12.5	374.5
TOTAL DURATION OF STAYS ('000 MAN-WEEKS)									
Stays within State—									
Work	494.9	269.4	558.7	98.7	328.9	25.4	21.0	*	1,813.4
Visiting relatives or friends	263.0	120.6	150.1	59.0	94.2	11.8	*	*	705.7
Holiday	84.7	90.5	104.4	27.8	47.7	16.5	*	*	373.6
Other	849.6	601.1	572.8	254.1	333.9	66.0	40.7	78.7	2,796.9
Total	1,692.2	1,081.6	1,386.0	439.6	804.7	119.7	64.7	101.2	5,689.6
Stays out of State—									
Work	284.4	240.3	207.6	115.7	80.7	*	35.5	41.7	1,027.3
Visiting relatives or friends	414.0	345.1	165.1	139.2	172.7	24.1	63.2	32.2	1,355.6
Holiday	428.6	335.0	150.8	168.2	141.9	29.2	24.5	33.8	1,311.9
Other	65.7	86.9	108.5	*	*	*	*	20.1	334.0
New South Wales	..	128.8	165.3	68.2	44.2	15.3	21.3	41.0	484.1
Victoria	84.6	..	137.6	33.3	28.6	10.2	9.7	*	307.0
Queensland	148.5	177.5	..	56.8	31.8	27.1	48.6	11.6	501.8
South Australia	27.4	46.6	20.2	..	22.3	*	10.5	*	134.4
Western Australia	50.3	42.0	44.2	32.6	..	*	17.0	*	188.2
Tasmania	*	*	*	*	*	..	*	*	75.7
Northern Territory	*	*	*	23.8	*	*	..	*	63.0
Australian Capital Territory	33.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	..	73.6
Australia	370.0	428.8	407.6	221.7	155.9	59.0	120.3	64.7	1,827.9
Overseas	822.7	578.7	224.4	217.5	253.2	28.0	13.4	63.1	2,200.9
Total	1,192.7	1,007.4	632.0	439.2	409.1	87.0	133.7	127.8	4,028.8
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (WEEKS)									
Stays within State—									
Work	15.0	15.3	14.3	13.7	13.7	11.9	10.7	*	14.4
Visiting relatives or friends	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.7	10.6	9.2	*	*	10.0
Holiday	8.0	7.6	10.6	8.0	9.1	7.8	*	*	8.6
Other	15.3	15.7	13.4	15.6	14.9	13.8	20.9	15.9	15.0
Total	13.5	13.5	13.0	13.6	13.3	11.6	14.8	15.0	13.3
Stays out of State—									
Work	12.0	11.5	15.6	13.4	12.0	*	14.9	11.3	12.6
Visiting relatives or friends	9.5	10.0	9.5	10.4	9.7	9.3	9.7	8.4	9.7
Holiday	10.0	9.7	10.7	10.8	10.2	8.8	6.8	9.2	10.0
Other	15.3	14.3	15.2	*	*	*	*	15.1	15.3
New South Wales	..	9.4	12.4	12.4	9.1	8.8	9.0	12.3	10.8
Victoria	11.0	..	15.4	9.7	7.4	10.8	6.7	*	11.5
Queensland	10.6	11.2	..	12.0	12.6	9.9	15.0	8.0	11.3
South Australia	9.5	13.8	8.9	..	10.9	*	7.8	*	10.8
Western Australia	9.6	9.5	11.4	10.1	..	*	8.6	*	9.9
Tasmania	*	*	*	*	*	..	*	*	13.2
Northern Territory	*	*	*	13.3	*	*	..	*	11.8
Australian Capital Territory	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	..	..	12.8
Australia	11.0	10.5	12.9	11.3	9.9	10.0	10.9	10.4	11.1
Overseas	10.2	10.5	11.0	11.4	10.7	10.0	7.7	10.0	10.5
Total	10.4	10.5	12.2	11.3	10.4	10.0	10.5	10.2	10.8

(a) First, second and third stays only, during the year ended 30 June 1982 at places other than residences at 30 June 1981 and 30 June 1982 i.e. excludes any person's fourth or subsequent stays during the year ended 30 June 1982. (b) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at 30 June 1981 and 30 June 1982.

TABLE 22. STAYS OF 6 WEEKS OR MORE AT OTHER PLACES OF RESIDENCE(a) OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(b) : DURATION OF STAY BY REASON FOR STAY

Duration of stay	Reason for stay—				Total
	Work	Visiting relatives or friends	Holiday	Other	
NUMBER OF STAYS ('000)					
6 weeks	44.8	68.3	64.5	26.9	204.5
7-12 weeks	79.6	106.7	79.3	82.5	348.1
13-25 weeks	51.1	25.1	24.1	58.4	158.7
26-38 weeks	26.4	8.0	5.8	34.7	74.9
39-51 weeks	4.3	*	*	5.7	12.4
Total under 1 year	206.3	209.7	174.5	208.2	798.7
1 year or more	*	*	*	*	2.4
Total	207.4	210.2	174.9	208.5	801.1
TOTAL DURATION OF STAYS ('000 MAN-WEEKS)					
Total	2,840.7	2,061.3	1,685.5	3,131.0	9,718.5
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (WEEKS)					
Total	13.7	9.8	9.6	15.0	12.1

(a) First, second and third stays only, during the year ended 30 June 1982 at places other than residences at 30 June 1981 and 30 June 1982 i.e. excludes any person's fourth or subsequent stays during the year ended 30 June 1982. (b) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at 30 June 1981 and 30 June 1982.

TABLE 23. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(a) : WHETHER CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE(b) BY WHETHER STAYING AWAY FROM USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1982 BY NUMBER OF STAYS OF 6 WEEKS OR MORE AT OTHER PLACES OF RESIDENCE(c)
('000)

Number of stays of 6 weeks or more	Did not change usual residence	Changed usual residence			Total
		Intrastate	Interstate	Total	
NOT STAYING AWAY FROM USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1982					
0	8,480.9	1,257.0	146.3	1,403.3	9,884.2
1	350.0	177.4	39.0	216.4	566.4
2	20.6	25.8	10.4	36.2	56.9
3	4.6	4.9	*	6.4	11.0
4 or more	3.7	3.2	2.2	5.4	9.1
Total	8,859.8	1,468.3	199.4	1,667.7	10,527.5
STAYING AWAY FROM USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1982					
0	297.3	60.0	8.1	68.1	365.4
1	26.3	10.9	*	11.4	37.7
2	3.6	2.5	*	2.6	6.3
3	*	*	*	*	*
4 or more	*	*	*	*	*
Total	329.1	74.9	8.9	83.8	412.9
TOTAL					
0	8,778.2	1,317.0	154.4	1,471.4	10,249.6
1	376.3	188.3	39.5	227.8	604.1
2	24.2	28.3	10.5	38.9	63.1
3	5.3	5.9	*	7.6	12.9
4 or more	4.9	3.7	2.2	5.8	10.7
Total	9,188.7	1,543.2	208.3	1,751.5	10,940.2

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year. (b) Whether usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. (c) Stays of 6 weeks or more during the year ended 30 June 1982 at places other than residences at 30 June 1981 and 30 June 1982.

APPENDIX A

PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHOSE USUAL RESIDENCE WAS OVERSEAS AT 1 JULY 1981(a) :
AGE BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1982
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Age group (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
15-19	6.5	2.8	2.4	*	1.8	*	*	*	15.0
20-24	11.9	5.0	4.7	2.0	3.7	*	*	*	28.2
25-29	12.6	10.3	2.9	1.5	3.9	*	*	*	32.9
30-34	7.2	4.9	*	*	4.2	*	*	*	20.1
35-44	10.9	7.6	3.7	1.9	4.8	*	*	*	30.3
45-54	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.3
55-64	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.3
65 or over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.9
Total—									
Males	29.3	17.9	9.0	4.5	10.2	*	*	2.8	74.4
Females	28.7	19.6	7.2	4.4	9.4	0.9	1.3	2.7	74.1
Persons	58.0	37.4	16.2	9.0	19.6	1.2	1.6	5.5	148.5

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians with usual residence in Australia at the end of the survey year but who were overseas at the beginning of the survey year.

APPENDIX B

The estimates below are derived from the movement characteristics of the family head (usually the father) in households with resident children included in the survey. The total estimate of children in each age group was made to agree with independent estimates of the population of these ages. (See paragraph 11 of the Explanatory notes.) In using the estimates of children who moved, the reader should keep in mind the likelihood of errors arising from the indirect method of estimation.

TABLE B-1. DEPENDANTS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE : CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS,
BY AGE OF DEPENDANTS, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982
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Age group (years)	State of usual residence at 30 June 1982								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
DEPENDANTS OF PERSONS(a) WHO CHANGED(b) USUAL RESIDENCE									
0-4	76.0	50.8	58.3	20.5	25.8	6.7	7.1	3.3	248.5
5-9	59.9	38.3	40.4	15.1	18.9	4.7	5.2	2.4	185.0
10-14	49.2	30.1	43.0	14.2	16.5	3.4	4.5	3.1	164.0
Total	185.0	119.2	141.7	49.8	61.3	14.7	16.8	8.8	597.4
DEPENDANTS OF PERSONS(a) WHO DID NOT CHANGE(c) USUAL RESIDENCE									
0-4	316.3	239.8	120.1	72.5	78.2	27.4	7.5	18.2	880.0
5-9	363.3	278.0	151.7	83.3	89.8	30.5	11.2	20.3	1,028.1
10-14	400.0	326.7	168.3	98.5	104.1	36.6	10.9	20.0	1,165.2
Total	1,079.6	844.5	440.1	254.3	272.1	94.5	29.6	58.5	3,073.3
TOTAL DEPENDANTS									
0-4	392.3	290.6	178.4	92.9	104.0	34.0	14.6	21.5	1,128.4
5-9	423.2	316.3	192.1	98.5	108.7	35.2	16.4	22.7	1,213.1
10-14	449.2	356.8	211.3	112.7	120.7	40.0	15.4	23.1	1,329.2
Total	1,264.7	963.7	581.8	304.1	333.4	109.2	46.4	67.4	3,670.7

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians aged 15 years and over with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year. (b) Persons whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. (c) Persons whose usual residence was at the same address at both the beginning and end of the survey year. Changes of residence away from and back to the same address during the survey year are not counted.

TABLE B-2. DEPENDANTS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE : TYPE OF MOVE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982
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Type of move of parents or guardians	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Moved within State capital city(b)	88.1	63.4	39.1	28.3	32.0	3.1	..	..	254.1
Moved from State capital city(b)—									
To elsewhere in same State	8.0	4.4	9.7	2.0	7.6	*	..	..	32.5
To another State or Territory	14.2	9.3	7.9	7.2	4.1	1.1	..	..	43.7
Moved to State capital city(b)—									
From elsewhere in same State	5.9	4.7	6.5	1.6	2.2	*	..	..	21.6
From another State or Territory	9.3	7.9	9.2	6.5	5.9	*	..	..	39.5
Moved within area outside State capital city(b)	63.8	34.6	65.6	9.5	13.1	8.0	9.6	6.0	210.1
Moved from area outside State capital city(b)—									
To State capital city	5.9	4.7	6.5	1.6	2.2	*	..	..	21.6
To another State or Territory	9.9	7.0	4.5	1.6	2.9	*	3.4	5.2	35.1
Moved to area outside State capital city(b)—									
From State capital city	8.0	4.4	9.7	2.0	7.6	*	..	..	32.5
From another State or Territory	9.6	4.2	11.6	1.8	*	1.5	7.2	2.8	39.3
Total moved into State	18.9	12.1	20.9	8.3	6.4	2.2	7.2	2.8	78.8
Total moved out of State	24.1	16.2	12.4	8.8	6.9	1.7	3.4	5.2	78.8

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians aged 15 years and over with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was at a different address from that at the beginning. (b) State capital cities exclude Canberra and Darwin.

TABLE B-3. DEPENDANTS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE WHOSE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MOVED INTERSTATE(a) : STATES AND TERRITORIES OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1982
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States and Territories of usual residence at 30 June 1982	States and Territories of usual residence at 1 July 1981								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
New South Wales	..	5.0	5.0	*	*	*	*	3.9	18.9
Victoria	5.0	..	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	12.1
Queensland	11.3	5.0	..	*	*	*	*	*	20.9
South Australia	2.4	1.5	*	..	*	*	1.6	*	8.3
Western Australia	2.4	2.1	*	*	..	*	*	*	6.4
Tasmania	*	1.3	*	*	*	..	*	*	2.2
Northern Territory	*	1.1	2.1	3.0	*	*	..	*	7.2
Australian Capital Territory	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	..	2.8
Australia	24.1	16.2	12.4	8.8	6.9	1.7	3.4	5.2	78.8

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians aged 15 years and over with usual residence in Australia at the beginning and end of the survey year whose usual residence at the end of the survey year was in a different State or Territory from that at the beginning.

TABLE B-4. DEPENDANTS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WHOSE USUAL RESIDENCE WAS OVERSEAS AT 1 JULY 1981(a) : STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS AT 30 JUNE 1982, BY AGE OF DEPENDANTS
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Age group (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
0-4	5.9	5.0	*	*	2.4	*	*	1.0	16.9
5-9	5.2	5.0	*	1.4	3.0	*	*	*	17.0
10-14	5.6	5.0	*	*	1.9	*	*	*	15.6
Total	16.8	15.0	3.9	3.2	7.3	*	*	2.5	49.5

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians aged 15 years and over with usual residence in Australia at the end of the survey year but who were overseas at the beginning of the survey year.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Reliability of the estimates

Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings (or about two thirds of one per cent of the Australian population), they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. These differences are called *sampling errors*. One measure of sampling error is the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

2. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of standard errors for general application to sample estimates is given below in which States denote State of residence at the time of the survey i.e. apply to estimates of movement within or into the State. For movement out of the State, Australian standard errors should be used. The figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any estimate for any particular survey. Estimates relating to children under 15 will generally have standard errors slightly higher than those given in the table. An example of the use of the table is as follows—

if an estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 then the standard error is 4,200 and there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 95,800 to 104,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 91,600 and 108,400.

3. As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. Estimates with a standard error of more than about 35 per cent have not been shown in this publication. Although they can in some cases be derived by subtraction they should not be regarded as reliable.

4. The reliability of an estimated rate or percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the relative standard error of the estimated rate will generally be slightly lower than the relative standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The relative standard errors of the numerator can be obtained from the table below.

5. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	Australia								Relative standard error
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	
500						210			
1,000				410	390	280	340	330	
1,500			600	500	470	320	410	390	38.4
2,000	840	810	690	560	530	360	470	440	34.6
2,500	950	900	760	610	590	380	510	480	31.7
3,000	1,000	980	830	660	630	410	550	510	29.5
3,500	1,100	1,100	890	700	670	430	590	540	27.6
4,000	1,200	1,100	940	730	700	460	620	560	26.1
4,500	1,300	1,200	980	760	740	480	650	590	24.8
5,000	1,300	1,200	1,000	790	760	500	680	610	23.6
6,000	1,500	1,300	1,100	840	810	530	740	650	21.7
10,000	1,800	1,600	1,300	970	950	640	910	750	16.9
20,000	2,300	2,100	1,700	1,200	1,200	810	1,200	910	11.7
50,000	3,100	2,700	2,200	1,600	1,700	1,100	1,700	1,100	6.7
100,000	3,900	3,500	2,800	2,100	2,100	1,300		1,300	4.2
200,000	5,000	4,400	3,600	2,600	2,600	1,500			2.6
300,000	5,800	5,000	4,100	2,900	2,900				2.0
500,000	6,900	5,800	4,800	3,300	3,300				1.4
1,000,000	8,500	7,000	5,900						0.9
2,000,000	10,000	8,400							0.6
5,000,000									0.3